

PROFESSOR CHARGES

APSA Officers Tied To CIA

An attempt to impeach two top officials of the American Political Science Association was dismissed last night as "premature" by Yale's Robert Dahl, political scientist and president of the APSA.

Dr. Frederick J. Fleron, a political science specialist at the University of Kentucky, instigated the ouster attempt because the APSA's director, Evron Kilpatrick, and its treasurer, Max Kempelman, are also serving as officers for Operations and Policy Research, Inc.

According to the Kentucky Kernel, "government sources" say that this group has been receiving funds from the CIA.

Fleron claimed, "At least eight of my colleagues share my opinion that to have Kilpatrick and Kempelman continue in their APSA positions would be intolerable."

HE ADDED, "There is enough trouble already in doing research in foreign countries. This act raises the integrity question to everybody in the APSA."

Fleron suggested a nationally circulated petition might be the best method for impeachment, because it would give Kilpatrick and Kempelman a chance to resign their APSA positions.

His announcement came two weeks after Yale's Dahl, currently on sabbatical leave in California, revealed he had appointed a panel of political scientists to investigate the extent of CIA involvement in the academic community. Dahl had said, "The CIA has penetrated academic circles through foundations and pseudo-foundations to which they channeled funds."

BUT, CONTACTED in Palo Alto last night by phone, Dahl warned against "rushing to conclusions with undue haste."

"I doubt," Dahl told the NEWS, "if the panel will investigate Operations and Policy Research, Inc. They may examine to see whether Kilpatrick's and Kempelman's positions are consistent with their duties in the APSA."

Dahl added his panel would investigate the APSA, "only if it found the need to do so."

Kilpatrick has served as executive director of the APSA since 1954. Kempelman has been treasurer and general counsel to the organization since 1956.

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